

STATUS OF BILLS IN CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

**Tuesday
May 26, 2015**

- SJR 5** **Nichols/ Nelson/ et al.** **SP: Pickett/ et al.**
Proposing a constitutional amendment temporarily dedicating a portion of the revenue derived from the state sales and use tax to the state highway fund.
- 5-04 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-04 Senate conferees appointed: Nichols, Chair; Eltife, Hall, Nelson, Whitmire.
- 5-05 House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-05 House conferees appointed: Pickett, Chair; Davis, Yvonne, Harless, Otto, Simmons.
-
- SB 1** **Nelson/ Bettencourt/ Birdwell/** **SP: Bonnen, Dennis/ et al.**
Burton/ Campbell/ et al.
Relating to an increase in the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district, a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the homestead of an elderly or disabled person to reflect the increased exemption amount, and the protection of school districts against the resulting loss in state and local revenue.
- 5-25 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-25 Senate conferees appointed: Nelson, Chair; Bettencourt, Hinojosa, Huffman, Nichols.
-
- SB 20** **Nelson/ et al.** **SP: Price/ et al.**
Relating to state agency contracting; authorizing fees; creating an offense.
- 5-20 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-20 Senate conferees appointed: Nelson, Chair; Hinojosa, Huffman, Nichols, Schwertner.
- 5-23 House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-23 House conferees appointed: Price, Chair; Cook, Farney, Kuempel, Raymond.
-
- SB 55** **Nelson/ et al.** **SP: King, Susan**
Relating to the creation of a grant program to support community mental health programs for veterans with mental illness.
- 5-20 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-20 Senate conferees appointed: Nelson, Chair; Campbell, Hinojosa, Huffman, Lucio.
- 5-23 House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-23 House conferees appointed: King, Susan, Chair; Blanco, Coleman, Miller, Rick, Sheets.
-
- SB 202** **Nelson/ Birdwell/ Campbell/** **SP: Price/ et al.**
Hinojosa/ Schwertner
Relating to the transfer of certain occupational regulatory programs and the deregulation of certain activities and occupations.
- 5-26 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-26 Senate conferees appointed: Nelson, Chair; Birdwell, Campbell, Hinojosa, Schwertner.

SB 204	Hinojosa/ Birdwell/ Campbell/ Nelson/ Schwertner	SP: Raymond
Relating to the continuation of the functions of the Department of Aging and Disability Services; increasing penalties.		
5-26	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-26	Senate conferees appointed: Hinojosa, Chair; Birdwell, Campbell, Nelson, Schwertner.	
SB 207	Hinojosa/ Birdwell/ Campbell/ Nelson/ Schwertner	SP: Gonzales, Larry/ et al.
Relating to the authority and duties of the office of inspector general of the Health and Human Services Commission.		
5-26	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-26	Senate conferees appointed: Hinojosa, Chair; Birdwell, Campbell, Nelson, Schwertner.	
SB 459	Lucio/ et al.	SP: Alvarado/ et al.
Relating to the creation of the Advisory Council on Cultural Affairs in the office of the governor.		
5-22	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-22	Senate conferees appointed: Lucio, Chair; Creighton, Eltife, Estes, Zaffirini.	
SB 652	Schwertner	SP: Farney/ et al.
Relating to excluding a franchisor as an employer of a franchisee or a franchisee's employees.		
5-22	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-22	Senate conferees appointed: Schwertner, Chair; Eltife, Fraser, Nelson, Uresti.	
SB 654	Eltife	SP: Workman
Relating to regulation of rates and policy forms for certain commercial lines of insurance.		
5-26	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-26	Senate conferees appointed: Eltife, Chair; Creighton, Estes, Seliger, Whitmire.	
SB 684	Taylor, Larry/ et al.	SP: Bonnen, Greg
Relating to the designation of certain optometrists, therapeutic optometrists, and ophthalmologists as preferred providers.		
5-19	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-19	Senate conferees appointed: Taylor, Larry, Chair; Campbell, Creighton, Hancock, Whitmire.	
5-21	House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-21	House conferees appointed: Bonnen, Greg, Chair; Guerra, Huberty, Muñoz, Jr., Murr.	
5-25	Conference Committee report read and filed with Secretary of the Senate.	
SB 733	Fraser	SP: Workman
Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.		
5-14	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-14	Senate conferees appointed: Fraser, Chair; Eltife, Huffman, Nichols, Zaffirini.	
5-20	House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-20	House conferees appointed: Workman, Chair; Isaac, Israel, Larson, Meyer.	
SB 752	Bettencourt/ et al.	SP: Murphy
Relating to the repeal of the inheritance tax.		
5-26	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the	

	appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-26	Senate conferees appointed: Bettencourt, Chair; Hinojosa, Kolkhorst, Nichols, Taylor, Van.	
SB 866	Taylor, Larry	SP: Bonnen, Greg/ et al.
Relating to the regulation of amusement redemption machine game rooms in certain counties.		
5-26	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-26	Senate conferees appointed: Taylor, Larry, Chair; Bettencourt, Creighton, Kolkhorst, Lucio.	
SB 1139	Huffman/ et al.	SP: Smithee/ et al.
Relating to the operation and administration of and practice in courts in the judicial branch of state government, the composition of certain juvenile boards, and the increase of certain filing fees.		
5-25	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-25	Senate conferees appointed: Huffman, Chair; Campbell, Fraser, Nelson, Zaffirini.	
SB 1191	Seliger/ et al.	SP: Crownover
Relating to the amount and allocation of the annual constitutional appropriation to certain agencies and institutions of higher education.		
5-25	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-25	Senate conferees appointed: Seliger, Chair; Eltife, Estes, Perry, Zaffirini.	
SB 1367	West	SP: Anchia/ et al.
Relating to certain obligations of and limitations on landlords.		
5-26	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-26	Senate conferees appointed: West, Chair; Ellis, Eltife, Seliger, Taylor, Larry.	
SB 1465	Watson	SP: Phillips
Relating to creating limited purpose disaster declaration authority for the governor.		
5-25	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-25	Senate conferees appointed: Watson, Chair; Birdwell, Nichols, Seliger, Uresti.	
SB 1574	Uresti/ et al.	SP: Martinez, "Mando"
Relating to emergency response employees or volunteers and others exposed or potentially exposed to certain diseases or parasites.		
5-25	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-25	Senate conferees appointed: Uresti, Chair; Estes, Hinojosa, Huffman, Taylor, Van.	
SB 1593	Lucio/ et al.	SP: Lucio III
Relating to regulation of the sale of fireworks by certain municipalities.		
5-20	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-20	Senate conferees appointed: Lucio, Chair; Eltife, Menéndez, Nichols, Taylor, Larry.	
5-23	House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-23	House conferees appointed: Lucio III, Chair; Ashby, Bernal, Huberty, Walle.	
SB 1735	Birdwell/ Bettencourt/ Hall/ Seliger/ et al.	SP: Zerwas
Relating to tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain military personnel and their dependents.		
5-26	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	

5-26	Senate conferees appointed: Birdwell, Chair; Bettencourt, Hinojosa, Seliger, Taylor, Van.	
SB 1750	West/ et al.	SP: Murphy
Relating to the requirements for employment positions provided through the Texas college work-study program.		
5-25	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-25	Senate conferees appointed: West, Chair; Bettencourt, Perry, Seliger, Watson.	
SB 1828	Zaffirini	SP: Fletcher
Relating to the creation of the offense of cargo theft.		
5-14	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-14	Senate conferees appointed: Zaffirini, Chair; Creighton, Hinojosa, Huffman, Menéndez.	
5-20	House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-20	House conferees appointed: Fletcher, Chair; Flynn, King, Phil, Koop, Rodriguez, Eddie.	
5-24	Conference Committee report read and filed with Secretary of the Senate.	
HB 1	Otto	SP: Nelson
General Appropriations Bill.		
4-22	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
4-22	House conferees appointed with instructions: Otto, Chair; Ashby, Davis, Sarah, Gonzales, Larry, Turner, Sylvester.	
4-23	Senate granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
4-23	Senate conferees appointed: Nelson, Chair; Hinojosa, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Schwertner.	
5-26	Conference Committee report read and filed with Secretary of the Senate.	
HB 5	Otto/ Burkett/ et al.	SP: Nelson
Relating to strategic fiscal reviews of state agencies and programs.		
5-21	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-21	House conferees appointed: Otto, Chair; Darby, Davis, Sarah, Phelan, Walle.	
5-25	Senate granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-25	Senate conferees appointed: Nelson, Chair; Bettencourt, Hinojosa, Huffman, Nichols.	
HB 100	Zerwas/ Ashby/ Otto/ Turner, Sylvester/ Clardy/ et al.	SP: Seliger/ et al.
Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at public institutions of higher education.		
5-21	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-21	House conferees appointed: Zerwas, Chair; Ashby, Clardy, Howard, Otto.	
5-25	Senate granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-25	Senate conferees appointed: Seliger, Chair; Eltife, Kolkhorst, Watson, West.	
HB 189	Thompson, Senfronia/ Moody/ Guillen/ Rose	SP: Taylor, Van
Relating to the elimination of the statute of limitations for the offenses of sexual assault and aggravated sexual assault.		
5-26	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-26	House conferees appointed: Thompson, Senfronia, Chair; Bohac, Clardy,	

HB 200

Keffer/ Lucio III

SP: Perry/ et al.

Relating to the regulation of groundwater.

- 5-21 House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-21 House conferees appointed: Keffer, Chair; Bonnen, Dennis, Larson, Lucio III, Nevárez.
- 5-25 Senate granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-25 Senate conferees appointed: Perry, Chair; Creighton, Hall, Hinojosa, Kolkhorst.

HB 311

Canales

SP: Lucio

Relating to an executory contract for the conveyance of real property; providing a civil penalty.

- 5-26 House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-26 House conferees appointed: Canales, Chair; Bernal, González, Mary, Lozano, Schubert.

HB 482

Geren

SP: Eltife

Relating to allowing the holder of a brewpub license to sell beer, ale, and malt liquor to certain wholesalers, distributors, and qualified persons outside the state.

- 5-21 House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-21 House conferees appointed: Geren, Chair; Gutierrez, Kuempel, Schubert, Smith.
- 5-25 Senate granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-25 Senate conferees appointed: Eltife, Chair; Creighton, Hancock, Huffines, Whitmire.

HB 751

Zerwas/ Davis, Sarah/ Sheffield/ Thompson, Senfronia/ et al.

SP: Kolkhorst

Relating to the prescription and pharmaceutical substitution of biological products; amending provisions subject to a criminal penalty.

- 5-08 House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-08 House conferees appointed: Zerwas, Chair; Crownover, Davis, Sarah, Sheffield, Thompson, Senfronia.
- 5-14 Senate granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-14 Senate conferees appointed: Kolkhorst, Chair; Campbell, Perry, Schwertner, Uresti.
- 5-20 Conference Committee report read and filed with Secretary of the Senate.
- 5-21 Conference Committee report adopted on the part of the House.

HB 923

Flynn/ Fallon/ King, Phil/ Guillen/ King, Susan

SP: Taylor, Van

Relating to the issuance of 36th Infantry Division specialty license plates.

- 5-18 House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-18 House conferees appointed: Flynn, Chair; Bell, Fletcher, Huberty, King, Phil.
- 5-22 Senate granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-22 Senate conferees appointed: Taylor, Van, Chair; Burton, Garcia, Hall, Huffines.
- 5-25 Conference Committee report read and filed with Secretary of the Senate.

HB 1305

Bonnen, Greg/ Paul

SP: Taylor, Larry

Relating to a program to provide a free or reduced-price breakfast to eligible students attending a public school and the method of determining the number of educationally disadvantaged students.

- 5-26 House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.

5-26	House conferees appointed: Bonnen, Greg, Chair; Aycock, Howard, Paul, VanDeaver.	
HB 1378	Flynn/ Murphy/ Anderson, Charles "Doc"/ et al.	SP: Bettencourt/ et al.
Relating to the fiscal transparency of political subdivisions.		
5-18	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-18	House conferees appointed: Flynn, Chair; Bonnen, Dennis, King, Phil, Rodriguez, Justin, Zedler.	
5-22	Senate granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-22	Senate conferees appointed: Bettencourt, Chair; Creighton, Hancock, Huffines, Lucio.	
5-25	Conference Committee report read and filed with Secretary of the Senate.	
HB 1454	Raney/ Fallon/ Guerra	SP: Eltife
Relating to property that is or may be presumed abandoned.		
5-23	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-23	House conferees appointed: Raney, Chair; Capriglione, Guerra, Kacal, Parker.	
5-26	Senate granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-26	Senate conferees appointed: Eltife, Chair; Creighton, Ellis, Taylor, Larry, Watson.	
HB 2578	Price/ Faircloth	SP: Nelson
Relating to the efficiency of and consolidation of powers and duties within the health and human services system.		
5-26	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-26	House conferees appointed: Price, Chair; Gonzales, Larry, Keough, Klick, Raymond.	
HB 3123	Price	SP: Nelson
Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.		
5-18	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-18	House conferees appointed: Price, Chair; Burkett, Dutton, Gonzales, Larry, Raymond.	
5-20	Senate granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-20	Senate conferees appointed: Nelson, Chair; Birdwell, Campbell, Hinojosa, Schwertner.	
HB 3519	Guerra/ Zerwas/ Laubenberg/ Lucio III/ Sheffield/ et al.	SP: Watson
Relating to reimbursement for home telemonitoring services under Medicaid.		
5-27	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-27	House conferees appointed: Guerra, Chair; Coleman, Lucio III, Sheffield, Zerwas.	